

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

NORTHERN KENTUCKY WATER DISTRICT'S)	
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL)	CASE NO. 2000-385
OF A COURSE OF TRAINING FOR)	
WATER DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS)	

O R D E R

On July 26, 2000, Northern Kentucky Water District ("Northern Kentucky") applied for approval of 3 hours of commissioner training in accordance with KRS 74.020(7). The proposed training consists of a job exchange program whereby Northern Kentucky's Board of Commissioners will "spend three hours observing and performing different duties within the Water District" and is to be scheduled throughout the 2000 calendar year at various sites within the district.

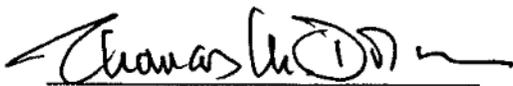
Pursuant to KRS 74.020(7), this Commission is required to "encourage and promote the offering of high quality water district management training programs that enhance a water district commissioner's understanding of his or her duties." The Commission commends Northern Kentucky for scheduling training sessions for its commissioners regarding the operation of the utility. However, the Commission is of the opinion that all water utility commissioners should be knowledgeable with regard to plant operations and that this training falls within the scope of a normal orientation program for a water district commissioner.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Northern Kentucky's proposed course of training does not meet the qualifications for approval for commissioner training pursuant to KRS 74.020(7) and is hereby denied.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 23rd day of August, 2000.

By the Commission

ATTEST:


Executive Director